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Application No.: 10/568,315) Examiner: Veronica Faye Faison Gee
Filed: February 16, 2006) Confirmation No.: 2979
For: WATER-BASED INK COMPOSITION)
AND BALLPOINT PEN USING THE)
SAME)

SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Title should read: WATER-BASED INK COMPOSITION AND BALLPOINT PEN
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If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 06/16/2006**The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/568,315****Projected Publication Date:** 09/28/2006**Non-Publication Request:** No**Early Publication Request:** No

Title

Water-based ink composition and ballpoint using the same

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